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SUBJECT: PROPOSED UNESCO DEMARCHE FOR RESUMPTION OF U.S.  
FUNDING

REF: STATE 209121

1. PERMREP DISCUSSED PROPOSED LETTER TO PRESIDENT WITH  
FOBES WHO FULLY AWARE OF WAY IN WHICH SUCH LETTER WOULD  
BE HANDLED IN WASHINGTON. PROBLEM IS THAT DG M'BOW, WHO  
HAS NEVER BEEN SERIOUSLY EXPOSED TO THE U.S., DOES NOT  
HAVE A REALISTIC VIEW OF WORKING OF US SYSTEM AND CANNOT  
BELIEVE SUCH A LETTER WOULD NOT RECEIVE PERSONAL ATTEN-  
TION OF PRESIDENT. LIKELY THAT DG IS ADVISED BY NAJMAN  
WHO, ALTHOUGH FAMILIAR WITH US, DOES NOT FULLY APPRECIATE  
COMPLEXITIES OF US SYSTEM.

2. FOBES WILL MAKE EFFORT TO EXPLAIN REALITIES TO M'BOW  
BUT DOUBTFUL IF THIS WILL HAVE GREAT EFFECT. PERMDEL RECOMMENDS  
DEPT. GET IN TOUCH WITH NAJMAN IN NEW YORK, OR AWAIT  
HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON AND, , RAISE  
MATTER WITH HIM. RISK MAY BE THAT NAJMAN INTENDS KEEP  
LETTER SECRET AND NOTHING SHOULD BE DONE WHICH MIGHT  
JEOPARDIZE FOBES. HOWEVER, OPENING MAY COME WHERE NAJ-  
MAN WILL RAISE ISSUE AND THEN CAN BE MADE AWARE OF HOW  
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SUCH A LETTER WOULD BE TREATED.

3. IN PERMDEL'S VIEW ANY ACTIVITY HERE TO DISCOURAGE  
SENDING A LETTER MIGHT BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE OTHER THAN  
EMPHASIZING THAT ON MATTERS SUCH AS THIS, DEPT WOULD HAVE  
RESPONSIBILITY FOR A REPLY. ONE POSSIBILITY MAY BE FOR  
THE LETTER TO BE SENT TO USNATCOM INSTEAD OF WHITE HOUSE.  
IF FOBES COMES HE COULD THEN DELIVER THE LETTER TO CHAIR-  
MAN OF COMMISSION, AND THIS MIGHT BE A WAY OUT.

4. AS TO FOBES' VISIT, PERMDEL GENERALLY OF VIEW THAT  
ANY VISIT BY HIGH-RANKING UNESCO OFFICIALS, PARTICULARLY  
FOBES, IS CONSTRUCTIVE AS IT WOULD PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY  
FOR FOBES TO DO OTHER USEFUL THINGS WHILE IN WASHINGTON.  
IF THERE HAS TO BE A DELIVERY, WOULD MUCH PREFER IT COME  
THROUGH FOBES THAN ANY OTHER UNESCO OFFICIAL. AS WE  
DOUBT DG CAN BE DISSUADED' WOULD RECOMMEND THAT PERMDEL  
TAKE NO AFFIRMATIVE ACTION TO DISCOURAGE VISIT ALTHOUGH  
WE CAN QUIETLY TRY TO INJECT A NOTE OF GREATER REALITY  
INTO THE SITUATION.

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